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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
Docket No. 2005-385-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In Order No. 2009-552 ("Order"), issued in Docket No. 2005-385-E, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") required South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") to report annually to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), the South Carolina Energy Office, and the Commission the number of net metering customers by renewable energy generator type on SCE&G's system. The Commission required that such report be filed within forty-five (45) days after December 31 of each year.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(E), electric utilities are required to submit to the Commission and the ORS an annual net metering report, including the following information from the previous calendar year: (1) the total number of customer-generator facilities; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of its net-metered customer-generators; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt hours received from customer-generators.

Pursuant to the Order and S.C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(E), SCE&G hereby notifies the Commission and ORS that, as of December 31, 2017, SCE&G has 6,308 net metering customer-generator facilities, all of which were solar photovoltaic systems; the estimated gross generating capacity of the Company's net-metered customer-generators as of December 31, 2017, was 48,033 kilowatts, and the estimated net kilowatt hours received from customer-generators during 2017 was 1,997,732 kilowatt-hours.

By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Order, SCE&G is providing ORS and the South Carolina Energy Office with this report.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,


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